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TAGS:EAIR, UR, COCOM
SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF CONTROL DATA CORPORATION CYBER 172
COMPUTER TO YUZHNO SAKHALINSK

REF: (A) MOSCOW 7736 AND PREVIOUS

1. ALASKA INTERNATIONAL AIR'S FLIGHTS TO TRANSPORT THE
CONTROL DATA CORPORATION CYBER 172 COMPUTER TO YUZHNO
SAKHALINSK HAVE BEEN DELAYED FROM APRIL 20, 23 AND 26 TO
APRIL 23, 26 AND 29. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
HAS NOW BELATEDLY NOTIFIED THE SOVIET CONSULATE IN SAN
FRANCISCO THAT FLIGHT CLEARANCE HAD BEEN GRANTED APRIL
14. WITHOUT THIS NOTIFICATION - WHICH MFA DELAYED GIVING
FOR UNFATHOMABLE REASON - THE SOVIET CONSULATE IN SAN
FRANCISCO COULD NOT ISSUE THE SOVIET VISAS FOR THE ALASKA
INTERNATIONAL AIR AIRCRAFT'S CREW AND PERSONNEL IN TIME
FOR THE FIRST FLIGHT APRIL 18 FROM ANCHORAGE, AS
ORIGINALLY PLANNED. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY, THE VISAS
SHOULD BE ISSUED APRIL 19 IN SAN FRANCISCO, PERMITTING
DEPARTURE OF FIRST FLIGHT APRIL 21 FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA,
WITH ARRIVAL IN KUSHIRO, JAPAN APRIL 22, AND DEPARTURE
FOR YUZHNO SAKHALINSK APRIL 23.

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2. BARRING UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THE EMBASSY EXPECTS
NO DIFFICULTIES WITH THE JAPANESE VISAS FOR THE SOVIET
FLIGHT CREW, SINCE, ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE EMBASSY
MOSCOW, THE VISAS ARE VALID UNTIL MAY 17 FOR 4 ENTRY/
EXITS. HOWEVER, MFA SEEMS TO ENTERTAIN SOME
DOUBTS ON THIS POINT, CLAIMING THAT VISAS EXPIRE

BEFORE APRIL 29. TOON

NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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